getable in drought affected districts through distribution of minikits and certified vegetable seed production through agricultural University are being implemented by the Government of India under Central/Centrally Sponsored Scheme in Orissa during 1987-88. Besides, Coconut Development Board is implementing following programmes:

1. Production and distribution of TXD hybrid seedlings.

2. Establishment of Hybrid Seed gardens for the production of DXT hybrid.

3. Integrated control of leaf eating caterpiller.

4. Providing assistance, for irrigation facilities to coconut growers.

Government of India have allotted an amount of Rs. 30.07 lakhs as Central assistance for 1987-88 to the Government of Orissa.

Ob) Yes, Sir.

(c) Besides continuing the above programmes under central/centrally sponsored schemes, State Government propose to take up various horticultural development programmes such as citrus development, mango plantation, package programmes for the development of banana, development and extention of coconut and potato, vegetable seed production, etc. for increasing area under horticulture during 1988-89 under State Plan Scheme.

**Loan to Film and T.V. Serial Producers by N.F.D.C.**

1820. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTT-RAiM PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) has given loan to a number of film and T.V. serial pro^ ducers;

(lb) if so, how many producers have been given loan by NFDC during the last two years and what are their name$_g$ alongwith the names of films/serials;

(c) the number and names of producers who have failed to repay the loan; and

(d) what steps the NFDC has taken so far to recover the loan?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The National Film Development Corporation has given loans for the production of films to a number of film producers. But it does not give loans for the production of TV serials.

(b) The National Film Development Corporation has given loans to producers during the last two years. Additional loans to seven firms producers were also given for the projects sanctioned in earlier years. The names of producers alongwith the names of films are given in the statement enclosed *(See* below).

(c) Out of the producers as per the enclosed statement, only one Producer M/s. Chitralipi has failed to repay the loan and interest as per the terms of the loan agreement.

(d) The National Film Development Corporation has already initiated legal proceedings for the recovery of the loan and interest in the above case.

**Statement**

| S.No. | Name of the Producer | Name of the film |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| **1986-87 :** | | |
| 1. | M/s. Chitravedi | Marthandavarma (Malayalam) |
| 2. | M/s. Naya Sansar | Ek Aadmi (Hindi) |
| 3. | Shri K. Ravindran . . . . | Orae Thooval Pakshikal (Mal.) |
| 4. | Shri Ramesh Talwar | Tera Naam Mera Naam (Hindi) |
| 5. | M/s. Aruna Raje Desai . . . . | Rihaee (Hindi) |
| 6. | Shri Ariban Shyam Sharma . . . | Langtharai Maton (Manipuri) |
| 7. | M/s. Ishan Echoes . . . . . | Aage Moad Hai (Hindi) |
| 8. | M/s. Vox Visuals . . . . . | Andha Diganta (Oriya) |
| 9. | Shri Nabendu Ghosh . . | Sand Storm (Hindi) |
| 10. | M/s. Vinod Chopra Prod. . . . | Parinda (Hindi) |
| **11. | Vijaya Mehta . . . . . | Pestonji (Hindi) |
| *(**) Subsequently transferred to NFDC's own production.* | | |
| **Additional loans :** | | |
| 1. | Shri Sudhir Mishra . . . . | Yeh Woh Manzil to Nahin (Hindi) |
| 2. | M/s. Chitralipi . . . . . | Tuni Bow (Bengali) |
| 3. | Shri Sandip Ray . . . . . | Himghar (Bengali) |
| 4. | M/s. Prakash Jha Prodn. . . . | Parinati (Hindi) |
| 5. | Shri Surjit Das Gupta . . . . | Building the Metro (Documentary) (English) |
| **1987-88** (Upto December 1987) : | | |
| 1. | Shri Kundan Shah . . . . | Damaged Goods (Hindi) |
| 2. | Shri Prakash Jha . . . . . | Abhishapt (Hindi) |
| **Additional loans :** | | |
| 1. | Shri Kamal Swaroop . . . . | Om Dar B Dar (Hindi) |
| 2. | M/s. Naya Sansar . . . . . | Ek Aadmi (Hindi) |